

Practitioner's Docket No. GER-GB03  
Express Mail No. ER 381147965 US

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: **Gentile, Robert**  
Application No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Group No.: \_\_\_\_\_  
Filed: **herewith** Examiner: \_\_\_\_\_  
For: **HIGH IMPACT GAME BALL CONSTRUCTION METHOD AND DEVICE**

**Commissioner for Patents**  
**P.O. Box 1450**  
**Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

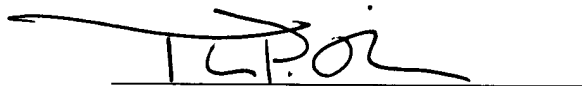
**ATTENTION: Group Director, Group \_\_\_\_\_ (M.P.E.P., § 1002.02(c))**

**PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL BASED ON APPLICANT'S AGE**  
**(37 C.F.R. 1.102(c) AND M.P.E.P. § 708.02 IV)**

Applicant hereby petitions to make this application special because Applicant is over 65 years of age.

As a showing of this fact, accompanying this petition is a copy of Applicant's birth certificate.

No fee is required with this petition, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.102(c).



**SIGNATURE OF PRACTITIONER**

Thomas P. O'CONNELL  
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Reg. No. 37,997  
Customer No.: 20738

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Office of the  
Town Clerk

Town of

Watertown, Massachusetts, U. S. A.

### Certificate of Birth

Robert Gentile

Name of Child

Date of Birth

February 3, 1931

Sex, Color, and if Twin

Male, White, Single

Place of Birth

Watertown, MA

Residence of Parents

Watertown, MA

Name of Father

Peter P. Gentile

Occupation of Father

Barber

Birthplace of Father

Italy

Maiden Name of Mother

Emma Siriani

Birthplace of Mother

Italy

Date of Record

February 11, 1931

Record Number

78

I hereby depose and say that I am the Town Clerk of the Town of Watertown in the County of Middlesex, Commonwealth of Massachusetts; that as such I have custody of the records of births required by law to be kept in my office; and I do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy from said records.

WITNESS my hand and the SEAL of the said TOWN OF

WATERTOWN on this 29th day of March

A. D. 19 93

Attest:

*David M. Aklin*  
Town Clerk of Watertown, Massachusetts, U.S.A.